

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 2281 - SB 2243**

March 23, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Decreases, from 20 to 15, the number of consecutive days that a non-certified substitute teacher in a public K-12 school may teach.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- No change in BEP funding for substitute teachers.
- There is not a state-mandated pay rate for certified and uncertified teachers. It is left to the LEA's discretion.
- The fiscal impact of the bill is dependent upon several unknown factors such as each LEA's pay rate for certified and uncertified substitute teachers, the number of days regular teachers will require a substitute in a given year, and the existing policies of each LEA regarding the number of days that an uncertified substitute teacher can be in the classroom.
- Most uncertified substitute teacher teaching for 15 consecutive days will be replaced by another.
- Any increase in local expenditures is estimated to be not significant

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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